

R E M A R K S

The specification has been amended at page 1 to identify that this application is a U.S. National Phase Application under 35 USC 371 of International Application PCT/JP2004/017392, and the specification has also been amended to avoid referring to the claims by number and to correct a minor clerical error in paragraph [0047].

In addition, claims 1-6 have been amended to delete the multiple dependencies thereof and to make a few minor grammatical improvements.

No new matter has been added, and it is respectfully submitted that the amendments are all of a clerical nature only and are not related to patentability.

If the Examiner has any comments, questions, objections or recommendations, the Examiner is invited to telephone the undersigned at the telephone number given below for prompt action.

Respectfully submitted,



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